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SCHEMES UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT,1980
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of Madhya Pradesh under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 which are under consideration of the Union Government as on date; and

(b) the time by which each ofthese schemes is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARATN MEENA)

(a) As per available information, 13 proposals from Madhaya Pradesh are under various stages of examination in the Ministry for clearance under Forest

(Conservation) Act, 1980.Five out of them are mining proposals, four for transmission lines, one for construction of roads and one for construction of sub well.

(b) The project proposals involving non-forestry use of forest lands, received from various States/Union Territories, are examined according to the procedure prescribed under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003, and the guidelines issued from time to time thereunder. The whole examination and the decision on the proposal is a continuous process, for which Central Government has prescribed a time limit of 60 days for itself for processing and taking decision on the complete proposal, under the Rules.